उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जे० वेंगल राव): (क) जी, हां। उद्योग रहित जिलों में विकास केन्द्रों के विकास की तत्कालीन योजना के अन्तर्गत अब तक 12 राज्यों के 44 गैर उद्योग जिलों में 51 विकास केन्द्रों का अनुमोदन किया जा चुका है।

(ख) और (ग) चूंकि आजमगढ़ को उद्योग रहित जिला नहीं माना गया है, इसलिए वहां कोई विकास केन्द्र स्थित नहीं किया जा सकता।

(घ) नई विकास केन्द्र योजना के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य के लिए 6 विकास केन्द्र आवंटित किए गये है। स्थानों का प्रस्ताव करना राज्य सरकार का काम है।

Recovery of Dipyridamol

*234. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4586 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dispute in regard to the recovery of amount of Rs. 59.95 lakh is pending since March, 1986 in respect of overcharging on Dipyridamol;

(b) what are the main issues raised in dispute by the company; and

(c) when was the hearing given to the company and what was the outcome?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The question of recovery of an amount of Rs 59.95 lakhs from M/s. German Remedies Ltd. has been disputed by the company on the following main points after the hearing given to the company on 8th April, 1985.

(1) The company was not told about the basis of price fixation of the formulations.

(2) The company has suffered losses on certain other drugs where adequate prices were not fixed.

(3) The vires of para 7(2) of the DPCO, 1979 is doubtful.

It has been decided to refer the matter to the proposed high powered committee.

Setting up of new refineries

*235. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have approved the establishment of new refineries by the public sector oil companies in the country;

(b) if so, what is the number of such sanctioned refineries;

(c) whether sites have been selected for the purpose; and

(d) if so, likely capacity of each refinery and funds allocated for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Retrenchment of extra Departmental Employees

*236. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of extra departmental employees viz. stamp-vendors retrenched in each of the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and so far in the current year and how many of them have been taken back on duty as agreed to with the Unions;

(b) by when all the retrenched employees will be taken back; and

(c) what is Government's policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BIR BAHADUR SINGH): (a) Information regarding 1985-86 will be laid on the Table of the House. The information in regard to 1986-87, 1987-88 and current year is as under:—

1986-87	. . .	121
1987-88	. . .	18
Current year	. . .	Nil

Number of employees absorbed so far out of the above—34.

(b) Remaining persons will be taken back as and when fresh posts are created on the basis of work-load or alternate vacancies become available.

(c) As per the orders issued by the Department of Posts on 15-7-87, the E.D. Employees found surplus as a result of revision of norms should be absorbed in the vacancies arising in future. In case no vacancy is available immediately or become available in future, he should be allowed to continue in the same post till promoted|retires|dies in harness. etc. This applies to cases arising on or after 15-7-87 when the revised orders were issued. This will have prospective effect. In respect of cases arising earlier they are governed by the procedure in para (b) above.

Amount due on Flucort of formulations

*237. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4588 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry detected that the producers of Flucort range of formulations owe to Government amounts under Para 7(2) of DPCO, 1979;

(b) if so, when was it detected and when was the first notice issued to the producer;

(c) whether his Ministry has received full details in this regard; and

(d) if so, what is the amount due and how much has been recovered so far?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The prices of Flucort range of formulations were reduced under DPCO, 1979, in 1984. All representations received in such cases will be referred to the High Powered Committee proposed to be constituted.

Proposals from NRIs for setting up industries in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu

*238. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI:

SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the proposals for setting up of industries in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu from NRIs which are pending with Government for clearance and what are the reasons for the delay in their clearance; and

(b) what is the number of licences granted to them so far?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The number of industrial licence applications received from NRIs to set up units in the Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, which are pending with the Government are two and one respectively. The applications have been received only recently. They are for the manufacture of fishing vessels, cement and low-alcohol beer.

(b) Since setting up of the Special Approval Committee (NRI) in Nov., 1983. 45 and 13 letters of intent|SIA Regns. have been issued so far to NRIs to set up units in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu respectively.

Supreme Court judgement on drug prices

*239. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1516 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th May, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Supreme Court has directed in a judgement that the